USA during 1983-84 to 1985-86 are given below:—

| | SMP (M.T.) | Butter Oil (M.T.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1983-84 | 7694·700 | 599·260 |
| 1984-85 | 68,803·278 | 15859·397 |
| 1985-86 | 9515·975 | 2813·020 |

An amount of about Rs. 76.07 crores was generated from SMP and butter oil received as gift from EEC from 1983-84 to 1985-86 at the transfer value of Rs. 8,000 per MT of SMP and Rs. 12,000 per MT of butter oil.

(b) The selling prices of different types of milk supplied by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy, Delhi, are given below:

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| *Delhi Milk Scheme* : | |
| (i) Toned Milk (3.0% fat/ | Rs. 3.30 per litre |
| (ii) Standardised (4.5%fat) Milk | Rs. 4.50 per litre |
| (iii) Double Toned (1.5% fat) Milk | Rs. 2.70 per litre |
| *Mother Dairy, Delhi* : | |
| (i) Toned Milk (3.0% fat) | Rs. 3.50 per litre |
| (is) Full cream milk in poly pack (6 0% f t) | Rs. 5.40 per litre |

The prices of milk sold to consumers are decided by the States/State Cooperative Diary Federations|Distt. Unions. The prices vary from State to State.

**Change in course of river Ravi**

2472. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the change in the course of river Ravi every year has resulted in a loss of 10,000 acres of Indian territory in Gurdaspur District of Punjab;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the change in Ravi's course is due to the construction of spurs on it by Pakistan; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such a phenomenon and also to prevent floods in the border areas of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) It is reported that some culturable land is lost for cultivation due to change in the course of river Ravi as a result of construction of diversion bunds and cunettes by Pakistan.

(c) Necessary protective measures on the Indian side are taken in this regard. Thein dam is expected to reduce the recurrence of floods in the river Ravi.

**Rise in prices of essential commodities**

2473. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the prices of wheat, rice and other cereals as well as sugar have arisen sharply in the markets of Delhi during the last two months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any steps are proposed to be taken to bring down the prices of these